

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Agnes LABIGNE et al.

SERIAL NO.: 08/211,312

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FOR: GENES OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND THEIR USE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (Three Month); Cited References (Attachments A, B, C and 2pp. Tech. Ref.)

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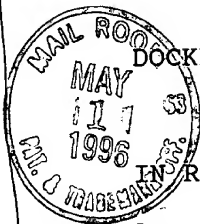
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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1802

: EXAMINER: MINNIFIELD, N.M.

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 1, 1995,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of
the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have
elected, with traverse, Group II, for examination purposes
only.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert --

TITLE OF THE INVENTION--; and

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to oligonucleotide
sequences specific to *Helicobacter pylori* urease and useful as
DNA probes and primers in the detection of *H. pylori*
infections in humans.